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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER C.F.R. 1.48 (b)

Applicants hereby petition to delete originally-named co-inventors, Alan H. Deutch and Hossein A. Ghanbari, from the above-referenced patent application. The correct inventors were named on the application as originally filed; however, originally-filed claims 1-34 and 45-46 (drawn to non-elected inventions) have been canceled by an amendment, which is being filed herewith. As a result of the amendment, the invention of Alan H. Deutch and Hossein A. Ghanbari is no longer being claimed in the present application.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the required fee under C.F.R. 1.17(i) is enclosed.

If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21486-028).

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